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DOCKERS' STRIKE OVER.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
GRAVE SITUATION AVERTED.
TROUBLE IN IRELAND.
(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, February 21.
It is officially announced that the dock strike is settled.

EARLIER CABLES.

LONDON, February 20.
The Dockers' strike has spread to Ireland. Following instructions from London, the dockers at Belfast declined to discharge ships from Britain and the dockers at Londonderry went on strike.

LONDON, February 20.
Meetings of members of the Stevedores' Union at Poplar and Canningtown unanimously decided to cease work.

[The National Stevedores' Union did not join the rival Transport Workers' Union. They declared instead a "stay-in" strike, continuing work during port hours only, from eight o'clock in the morning till five o'clock in the evening, for five days in the week; and from eight o'clock in the morning till noon on Saturday; and going slow on piece work, with no overtime. The Stevedores' Union claims to have 20,000 members in the Port of London and to represent all stevedores and lightermen and fifty per cent. of the dockers.]

CLASH OVER WAGES.

LONDON, February 20.
At the enquiry Mr. Bevin pointed out that the dockers had unwillingly accepted reductions totalling 6s. daily since 1921, because they were fighting to establish national agreements to abolish casual labour which was a social disgrace. Their present claim was for a reversion to the wages paid in 1922.

Mr. Bevin asserted that many employers did not give permission to reject the claim. Indeed hundreds of companies wanted to pay the increase. Sir Norman Hill, on behalf of the shipowners, contended that the wages reductions were necessary in consequence of bad trade. While freights had fallen, working expenses had not diminished. Many shipowners had abandoned hope of ever making profits.

The Chairman said the strike must be settled without delay. The court hoped to report to the Minister of Labour on February 22. The court then adjourned.

LONDON, February 20.
The road transport commercial group committee has requested the national strike committee to instruct the road transport workers to strike.

RAY OF HOPE.

LONDON, February 20.
Port employers met to-night with the object of bringing the Liverpool employers into line with the rest of the ports as regards the new offer by the employers, which it is confidently expected will form the basis of a settlement if it is agreed upon. When the meeting concluded, after a long session, no statement was made, but such is possible when the court of enquiry resumes to-morrow.

An earlier cable stated that a Court Enquiry into the dock dispute, presided over by Mr. Holman Gregory, accompanied by Mr. H. Boothman (Secretary of the Association of Operative Cotton Spinners) and Sir Andrew Duncan (Vice-President of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation) was opened publicly at the Law Courts yesterday morning. Neither of the disputants briefed counsel. Mr. Ernest Bevin, opening for the dockers, said he did not propose to call witnesses, but he desired the Court to call witnesses from the other side. Sir Norman Hill, Vice-President of the Chamber of Shipping, was present representing employers.

FRANCE'S MATCH MONOPOLY.

PARIS, February 20.
The Chamber of Deputies by 355 to 215 votes has rejected the Socialist amendment cancelling article thirty-six of the Government's financial proposals which provides for the disposal of the State match monopoly.

LUXOR TOMB.

ANTE-CHAMBER LIKE A
MODERN ALADDIN'S
CAVE.

On December 10, Mr. Carter proceeded with the task of removing the objects lying between the first and second shrines of the Luxor tomb. The articles taken out are understood to have included what at first sight appeared to be a packet of muffled linen, although on the covering being raised it was found to be a beautiful alabaster vase, elaborately carved with figures of goddesses, probably Nephthys and Isis. The vase would appear to be similar to that found standing on the ground beside the canopy when the sepulchral chamber was first opened. A square alabaster jar or box, surmounted by a crouching representation of Anubis, the jack-headed god of death, was also discovered.

Both vases were transferred to the ante-chamber, which is already becoming uncomfortably crowded with treasure trove, like a modern Aladdin's cave. A great number of wooden trays for conveying the laboratory has been assembled at the head of the tomb. Timber guards which have been specially made in the excavators' carpenter's shop according to the

exact measurements of the canopy for the purpose of shielding the sides during dismantling operations, were taken into the tomb. The removal of the great linen pall, covering the second shrine, which, thanks to preliminary preservative treatment given by Dr. Alexander Scott, director of scientific research at the British Museum, was successfully carried out the next day, disclosed a bewildering variety of strange and beautiful objects. One of the most attractive was a large collection of staves or wands tied like a bundle of faggots with strips of mummy cloth. They were for the most part gilded or bound with broad bands of gold, with handles fashioned in the likeness of a god, or perhaps of the dead King himself, with ferrules of alabaster or cornelian. Many were inscribed with hieroglyphics or bore the cartouches of the King. The majority of the sticks appeared to be of wood.

A PHAROAH'S MACE. There was also found what is probably the mace of one of the Pharaohs, like the emblems of the sovereign seen in the hands of the King in the familiar bombastic temple reliefs of the "King slaying his enemies," showing the Pharaoh with mace upraised dashing out the brains of an Asiatic. This is a short wooden staff with a big round knob at the end,

the whole being heavily gilded. The investigations also brought to light a sword of gilded wood, with handle set with alternating bands of amber, gold, and coloured stones. The presence of a mass of other objects, many of them wrapped up in linen, was established, but these have not yet been reached. The removal of the linen pall, which was so heavily sewn with gold rosettes or bosses that part of it had broken away, revealed an exquisite silken curtain hanging over the door of the second shrine. The curtains, which glittered with gold, is embroidered with the "Ankh," the Egyptian symbol of life, and other emblems, and is also freely bespangled with coloured stones. The excavators, cooped up in the stifling heat of a sepulchral chamber, gazed upon the lavish gilding of these fresh discoveries blazing beneath the brilliant light of the arc lamps with an excitement easy to understand.

Under a new Royal Warrant, the Royal Horse Artillery, Royal Field Artillery, and Royal Garrison Artillery are to be reorganised, and will form one corps. Artillery units of the Territorial Army will be included in the new formation.

NAVAL OIL SCANDAL.

SENATOR AVOWS DEALINGS.
WILLING TO GIVE EVIDENCE.
(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, February 20.
While Mr. H. P. Whitney, a prominent New York stockbroker was giving evidence before the Senate oil committee, senator Elkins, Republican of West Virginia, announced that he had purchased Sinclair oil stocks and was perfectly willing to go before the committee and tell all he knew about them.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, February 20.
It is understood that Republican senators during the last few hours have been increasingly pressing for Mr. Daugherty's resignation.

Mr. Daugherty, in a brief conference with the President, reaffirmed his determination not to resign under fire. He then returned to the Department of Justice, where he dictated a statement affirming his decision to stay in the Cabinet.

SENATE ROUSED.

Upon the heels of the publication of Mr. Daugherty's statement, Senators Lodge and Pepper proceeded to the White House to acquaint the President with the growing sentiment of the Senate in favour of Mr. Daugherty's retirement.

RUBBER ROADS.

DRAWBACKS NOW OVERCOME.

INDUSTRY'S PROSPECTS.

LONDON, February 20.
In a paper read before the Royal Society of Arts on the new uses of rubber, Mr. P. J. Burgess, Chairman of the Rubber Growers' Association, suggested that Ceylon tea-planters might experiment in waterproofing tea chests with rubber latex, instead of leadfoil.

He anticipated that crepe rubber soles would become the standard equipment for all boots and shoes, but crepe rubber makes the plantation finished, and the retail price of such footwear must be reduced equal to or less than leather soled boots, and the liability of the rubber sole to slip in wet weather must be overcome. The difficulty of obtaining satisfactory adhesion of the Rubber Road block to its base appeared to have been solved.

Mr. Burgess expressed the opinion that the use of large blocks would overcome the remaining difficulties of rubber road construction, which was the only direction in which he saw hope of solving the chief rubber problem, namely of finding a use for rubber on a big scale which would function as a practicable proposition with raw rubber at some pivotal price, say 1s. 6d. per lb.

SLEET DELAYS TRAINS.

STORM BESIEGES NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 20.
Astounding sleet storm sweeping eastward from the Lake region held up trains and broke down telegraphs along the Atlantic seaboard. The streets of New York are impassable.

GERMANY'S CURRENCY.

PARIS, February 19.
Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, has gone to Berlin and will return to Paris in a week, when he will again confer with the experts' committee with regard to the details of his scheme for a gold credit bank, which the experts are understood to have accepted in principle.



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227. Tight Rope exhibition (Sport).
257. An adventure in a zoo (Cartoon).
261. Professor Mesmer's invention (Cartoon).
331. Dance of the Marionettes (Drama).
333. The port of Rouen, France (Travel).

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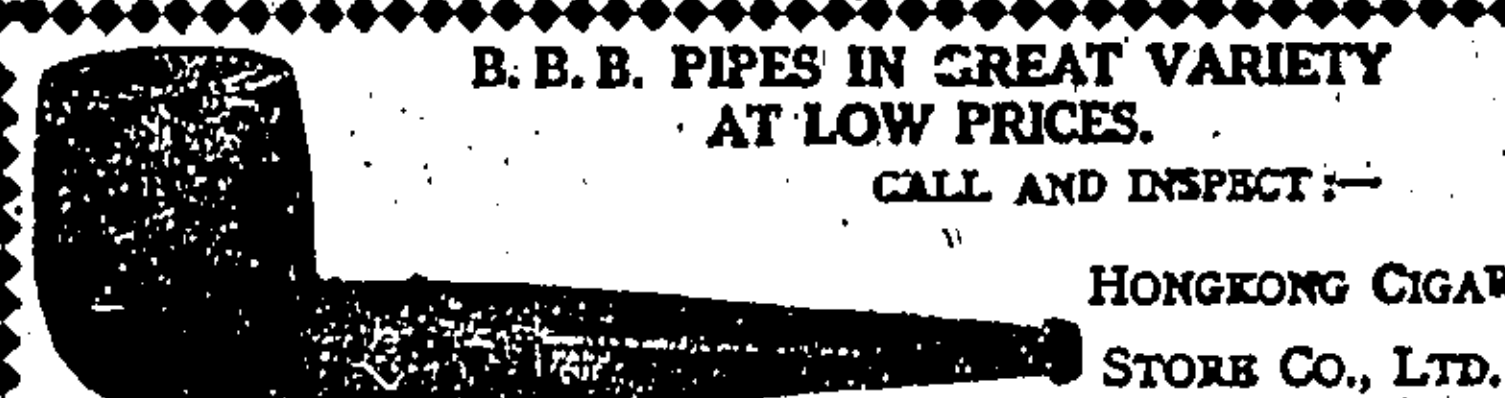
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MARRIAGE.

JOHNSON—ROSS.—At St. Joseph's Church, Hongkong, on February 16, 1924, Leicester Granville St. Clair, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson of Manly, Sydney, to Margaret Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ross of Manly, Sydney.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1924.

RACING.

Although not everyone in Hongkong goes to Happy Valley this week, it is safe to say almost everyone will take a keen interest in the proceedings there—or the result of them. It may not be difficult to determine the attraction which centres upon the Sport of Kings, for in it there may be traced the parable of life—that the race is to the swift; that the weak go to the wall and that those only who can in successful formation receive the plaudits of the crowd. Even if what is termed gambling were abolished from our race-courses, or in connection with the running of horses, we are inclined to think the attraction would still be as great as ever. It is temperamental. The Spaniard kills his bull; the Filipino watches the struggles of his prized bantams and cares for them in a more than

fatherly way. Many races have other forms of sport but none we think to vie with the more refreshing and sporting ones of their northern brothers. It is the wide space of the downs; the crowds and the colour and the three or four moments of intense excitement when the winning post is seen that make all the difference; and if there is a "little on" with some fancied favourite—why it makes all the difference! To the winners then—a wise discretion in the spending of their "earnings." To the losers—if discretion has not taught a lesson—better luck next time. At Happy Valley be the burned hopes of many—many all too soon forgotten. By Sunday it will mean the buried hopes of hundreds whose numbers—alas!—were not where it was hoped they would be. Three Latin phrases there are, which translated mean: fortune favours fools; fortune aids the bold; fortune aids the brave. Take your choice!

China's Tennis Team.

With the entrance of a team of tennis players to represent China, the Republic definitely takes its place in the world of sport. Its more or less representative team of football players has visited Australia and proved that against players of their own weight, they can well hold their own. Presumably the day is not far distant when a Chinese team

of players will visit Great Britain and play against some of the Clubs in the lower divisions of football, and against the great amateur combination known as "The Corinthians." Our Universities also should be found willing to meet these exceedingly efficient exponents of the soccer code. It needs a little organization and preparation in advance to bring such an idea—an idea we have held for a long time, to fruition. Incalculable good can be expected to proceed from these "expeditions." The Chinese team that visited Australia were loud in their praise of the manner of their reception, and doubtless the "Aussies" were also loud in their praise of young men of another race and colour, able to play such a vigorous game in a clean sportsmanlike manner to the last minute and the last ounce of stamina. Visiting teams help a section of people given to insular views to a knowledge of their particular race, and perhaps give a keener zest to reading about that country, the manners and customs of the people and the things they manufacture or are willing to buy and sell. If there is any leveler in the world it must be sport. Men meeting in combat have no time to waste on the question of what may be termed social barriers, or an opponent's creed or colour. The game's the thing and it goes to the best man—or the man who has fitted himself by clean living, diligent training and a keen desire to have his name high up in the winning list. It is interesting to note that, judging from those selected to represent China in both tennis and football, the majority have come from Hongkong. Whether this is due to the healthy influence of British Sport we cannot definitely say. Signs point to the fact that it is. All the more reason then why we should be more than keenly interested in the fortunes of Ng Sze-kwong and his colleagues.

And that, after all, is the way most people regard racing, whether they bet capriciously or systematically. Those who risk more than they can "afford to lose" are the gamblers seeking neither the pleasure nor the excitement but simply the gain—the sheer, sordid gain. For these reason and self control have no appeal. They are deaf to the injunction.

Play not for gain, but sport. Who plays for more than he can lose with pleasure, stakes his wife's too, and perhaps his hat bore. But these are in the minority—out here in the very small minority. Nearly all our Happy Valley punters seek the thrill. When they win they accept Fortune's favour with due elation; when they lose they mostly consider the money well invested for the excitement they have had. And that is the true spirit of the occasion.

Statistics are not SALARY CUTTING. Imagine the applications for increases in salary would outnumber by many thousands those that make a request for a reduction. Lord Haldane is to take less than he is entitled to and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is to do the same. Here also is an American Judge requesting a decrease in salary, suggesting that \$5,000 a year puts an unnecessary strain upon the taxpayers. The indifference of some men to money is not a little remarkable. We read the story of the famous scientist who recently died whose salary went into thousands. He stipulated for something much below his official pay and that it be paid into his account. The official sum was however paid in, but at his death it was discovered that his drawings had been small and just sufficient to meet the absolute needs of living. He had found happiness in his work and his researches and that was sufficient.

Brains.

It is only on rare occasions and in rare places that congregations of the best brains are to be found. We realised that on rising from a very interested reading of the University's Degree ceremony and the speeches made at it. The University itself is an example of the dream and the vision come to reality, and if for no other reason than that it is likely to present to us from time to time men with outstanding mentality, broad feeling and vision do we bless it. Monday's ceremony must prove historic. Three men who followed one upon the other in the Vice-Chancellor's chair make speeches of unparalleled charm and abundance of wisdom. We hope to analyse one of them at no distant date, but our plea here is that the proceedings so faithfully recorded by the local press should not be allowed to be hidden away among unremembered pages. The University's expenditure may be great but there should be a moiety found to have the three speeches set forth in an attractive pamphlet and distributed as freely as possible. There are in these three speeches, noble words, shining precept, and a tolerance preached that should find a responsive chord in those who, dwelling amongst a strange and wonderful race, profess to be tolerant. The buoyancy of optimism which seems to pervade the utterances we wish made more permanent speaks well for the future of our "Lighthouse." The new Vice-Chancellor has made a good start and a good impression, and the best wishes of Hongkong are with him in a task which has engaged such brilliant intellects as H.E. Sir Charles Eliot, and Sir William Bransford.

You all know him. He is the man with a system. Tips leave him cold; fancy stirs him not; intuition he utterly scorns. Nothing will sway his choice but system. Just what his system is you cannot always learn. Sometimes he will let you prize out of him the fact that he is backing the jockeys; other times he will guardedly disclose that he is invoking the law of averages (though you cannot see how). Mostly, however, he will answer you with the one word—system. And with that you must go your way content. His faith, if genuine and not merely a ruse to escape the importunities of punters seeking the "sure thing" and the "dead cert"—his faith is touching, for more than once it has been conclusively proved that betting systematically—usually means ultimate loss. Even if you follow the advice given in this column yesterday and limit the number of your bets so that a run of bad luck cannot cost you more than a known sum, still the chances are against you.

Last year the **HOW SYSTEM CHINA MAIL** WORKS: quoted a striking example which still holds good. Before the 1922

flat racing season began, *Truth's* sporting writer gave a list of fifteen horses it should "pay to follow." One of his readers consistently followed the list, betting a pound each time any one of the fifteen ran. That meant an investment of £20. Sixty-four of these were losses but the odds received made the balance of wins produce £132 17s. 8d., a profit of £68 odd. This "satisfactory and very fortunate result" was largely due to one horse, paying fifty to one. But such odds are rare and cannot be expected by the systematic punter. However, apart from interest in the experiment, the gentleman doubtless considered £89 a fair risk for the fun he had secured during the season.

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There was a young A LIM: lady of Ryde Who could look very nice if she tried. And could manage a smile If she thought it worth while But she certainly failed as a bride.

As against a DANCING. Canadian Roman Catholic Bishop indictment of dancing we have the words of a Dr. Grisebach who tells "the encouragement of bookishness and sedentary habits" as "the worst possible training for the young." "Girls," he says, "need a training whereby they can develop a sense of honour and loyalty to each other. Games do more to instil these qualities than ethical teaching." It is a matter of opinion of course, but the Doctor's is highly interesting.

Sir Henry May has left behind him brooches on yachting and racing but none on Clubs. The omission should be remedied for quite an interesting volume could be made on the history of the Colony's Clubs. There is for instance the P.E.N. Club which is for ever losing its Committee and appointing those who do not seem to realise their responsibilities. There is the Shorty Club which blossomed one night and withered the next morning in enthusiasm. The H.A.P.S. seems an interesting sort of Club. We wandered into the tiny room that constitutes the Club's premises the other evening and saw on all hands enthusiasm that may be negative but which is highly developing and needs no toning (on looking steadily at all this for a space of a year, a joke will appear for we are writing of the Hongkong Amateur Photographic Society). It fills a need and should go far. There is our Onion Club also—very select and breathing that air which only those liking onions appreciate. If time permits we shall certainly write a brochure on Clubs. It should sell well amongst wives whose husbands are continually working late at the office or unavoidably detained in town.

Mr. Baldwin is said to have made a supreme unconscious jest of the century, when in congratulating the speaker on his reelection he said: "the Government look to him for support; the Opposition look for Protection."

we are told are PROPHETS, without honour in their own country. This we imagine will be the fate of the Director of our Observatory, Mr. Claxton, although a word in commendation of the accuracy of his statements is due. It will be remembered that when a recent thunderstorm had spent itself Mr. Claxton assured a newspaper man that a cold spell of weather would follow. That cold spell has come. It has spelt many things, some of them badly such as "a code id the dose," increased coal and fire wood bills and attendance in Doctors' consulting rooms. We wonder how many thought of those derelicts who nightly seek comfort in sleep on the hard flags of Hongkong's unsympathetic side-walks! As a true prophet Mr. Claxton should gain medals and our Observatory an increased measure of confidence.

The following are extracts from essays, on the water Buffalo contributed recently by candidates in British North Borneo—
ESSAY ON THE WATER BUFFALO.
The water buffalo is an animal of the cow kind, and is black in colour. It is not at all an animal of prey. It usually stands about five to six feet high, sometimes it reaches about eight, but seldom more. Its appearance is rather clumsy, heavy and slow, yet it performs its work with the utmost grace. and therefore its master likes him very much and does not mind when the mosquito bites him and only pricked-up its ears and the mosquitoes run away, and its back is very flat and it like the small boys mounting on its back and bring it to and fro. They could swim over a stream easily, because they have a big stomach just like a boat, which hollow inside.

who lectured DR. THOMPSON this week on his bandit experiences, has worked many years in China—first among lepers at Pakhoi, and now in the temperate region of Yunnanfu. He is a colleague of Dr. Neville Bradley not unknown in Hongkong. Dr. Thompson is a surgeon of note and for a time lectured in Liverpool University. His trying experiences in the north do not appear to have had any serious effect; if anything they have added to his vigour. A book from his pen would be an interesting document and a valuable treatise on manners and customs in China during one of its most interesting stages.

To-day's Poem. (Local.)
"The Stream of Life," the wise men say,
"Can bear us on its crest,
In some enchanted, magic way,
To havens of life's quest."
When work's the quest, and small the craft,
There's naught to make us merry;
We're over-crowded fore and aft
Aboard a Kowloon ferry.

WEATHER CALENDAR.
FEBRUARY 21.
1764. What has become of you in these inundations, that have drowned us all, and in this hot and unsensational winter?—Gray.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The most fascinating of all things is a secret—provided you don't know it.
So I said: "Don't be discouraged, Alec. I may learn to love you—I had the same trouble with olives."
A woman thinks that her husband is the wisest man on earth the day he leads her to the altar.

The trouble with the modern dance is that, by the time you have learned it, it isn't.
There was a time when only the bold and naughty went in for chemical loveliness, but now even good dye young.

SHADOWS BEFORE.
Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.
ENTERTAINMENT.
February 21.—Coronet Theatre: "The Mark of Zorro."
February 21.—Star Theatre: "The Gilded Lily."
February 21.—World Theatre: "The Abyssinian."
February 21.—Theatre Royal: "The Quakers in Underground."

February 22.—Theatre Royal: "The Nine O'Clock Revue"; 9.15 p.m.
February 22.—At City Hall, Fancy Dress Ball, in aid of the S.P.C.A., 9.30 p.m.
March 1.—St. David's Society Dinner.

February 21.—23. Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting.
March 2.—Next Tournament of the H.K. Boxing Assn.
February 23.—Hongkong Police Boxing Tournament at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
February 22.—Lammert Bros., at Godown No. 6 Upper, the H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., 463 sacks flour, 11 a.m.
February 25.—Lammert Bros., at 44A, Nathan Rd. Kowloon, household furniture, and one cottage piano, 2.45 p.m.
February 26.—Lammert Bros., at Clavadel, 298 The Peak, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
February 23.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall, 11.30 p.m.
February 25.—Thirty-seventh meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's offices, 11 a.m.
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SPORTS.
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
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PIRATES?
RIVER STEAMER MYSTERY.
REPORTED ATTACK.
Police Making Thorough Search.

Startling rumours were current late last night that the Kongmoon steamer, "On Lee," also well-known as a Macao excursion boat, had been pirated after leaving Hongkong and that the gang had taken her away to some point out of her course. When the "On Lee," the sister-ship of the "On Lee," arrived at her wharf here, it was mentioned among river shipping men that rockets had been seen from the "On Lee," and that a request had been made to the Naval authorities for a gunboat to go in chase of her.

Definite information is still hard to secure, but it is known, at any rate, that the "On Lee" came into harbour about midnight under the escort of No. 2 police launch which saw her rockets in Castle Peak Bay and went to her assistance. What is supposed to have taken place is best described in this morning's Police Report which is as follows:—

"The s.s. 'On Lee' left Hongkong at 7 o'clock last night with 250 passengers and cargo. At 8.50 when the ship was off Ling Ting Island in Chinese waters, two shots were fired. Mr. P. Martins, chief officer, at once put the six Indian guards in position and they kept the pirates off the bridge. The vessel was swung round and returned to Hongkong without anyone being allowed to leave. Many shots were fired but no one appears to have been injured."

When the "On Lee" arrived she was brought alongside the Police Pier at Kowloon and placed under a strong guard. Early this morning, the Criminal Intelligence Department went on board, and a rigorous search was carried out among the passengers, their luggage, the ship and any possible hiding places. At the time of our first edition going to press, the police were not in a position to say anything definite but it seemed as though the first stage of the search had been gone through. The passengers were being separated into batches and conveyed across the harbour to the Central Police Station where they were subjected to another search. Their luggage was brought along with them, comprising the usual travellers' packages with Mah-Jongg sets &c., &c., while one passenger had with him a large bundle of cloths. Until the inquiries are completed it is not possible to say with any degree of certainty whether any pirates or other bad characters were captured or not.

That an element of doubt exists is evident from the whispers going around that there has been some misunderstanding, one man going as far as to state there were no pirates at all but somebody on board the "On Lee" accidentally fired a couple of shots or so and this caused the panic. Others point to the piracy of the "Tai On," now the "San Nam Hoi" about a decade ago when the pirates were prevented from occupying the bridge and therefore set fire to the vessel with all on board. By this they infer that if there had been pirates on the "On Lee" they would not have submitted to capture without a fight and would rather have taken to the water than have remained on board when their position became intolerable. Another view is that the pirates would not have acted till they were further away from British waters as has been the case in previous outrages.

THE CORONET.
"THE MARK OF ZORRO."
Lively, laughing Douglas Fairbanks is assured of a big reception at the Coronet to-day, when "The Mark of Zorro," probably one of his greatest successes, is due. Of course, one expects action whenever Douglas appears, but in this film, there is, besides all kinds of movement, an interesting and fascinating "case of dual identity." Fairbanks fights duels; jumps over walls; scales heights; and so on, in his very best style, and his love romance with a pretty sonnet is attractively unfolded.

Not the least of the charm in the film is the series of beautiful scenes, showing Mexican California in the hot-blooded early days. For the rest, it is recommended to the public that they see the picture, which is undoubtedly one of the most spirited ever shown here.

Leaders of the Swamijists, in a declaration of their policy, announced their intention of asking the Central and Provincial Governments what steps they intend to take for the immediate establishment of full responsible Government in India. If they do not get satisfaction, they intend to institute a policy of persistent and consistent obstruction.

DAMP DERBY DAY.

COURTFIELD'S EASY VICTORY.

SMALL TOTE DIVIDENDS.

GOOD SPORT DESPITE THE RAIN.

Whatever else may happen to make the event memorable it is certain that the Derby Day of the 1924 race meeting will go down as one of the dampest on record. The heavy showers which fell overnight had made the course worse than ever and though a gang of coolies was employed to shovel sand over the track it was obvious that it was going to be another occasion when the best "mudlark" would win.

Only a handful of spectators had turned up when the starters in the first race were sent away but Derby Day always attracts a crowd, whatever the weather, and a quite animated throng began to congregate about the stands as the time for the start of the big race approached.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs arrived shortly after noon.

Courtfield was felt to be "the only one in it" for the Blue Ribbon event while Dark Mouse and Jewel Dahila II. were fancied in many quarters for second and third places. After yesterday's disappointing showing, which contrasted strongly with their phenomenal successful performances on the opening day last year, the Dahila ponies were at a discount.

By the time the first race had been run it was noticed that the ponies had left hoof-marks which were inches deep making it evident that the going would be yet heavier than yesterday.

FIRST DAY.

Successful Owners.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Mr. Dynasty	2	1	0
Messrs. Stephen & Stitt	2	1	0
Sir Paul	1	2	2
Mrs. Bernard	1	1	0
Mr. Bagram	1	0	1
Messrs. Morris & Marshall	1	0	1
Lady Chater	1	0	0
Mr. C. C. Boyd	1	0	0
Messrs. Dyer & Beith	0	2	0
Mr. Henry Humphreys	0	1	1
Mr. Dyer	0	1	0
Mr. John Peel	0	1	0
Mr. A. H. Carroll	0	1	0
Mr. Peta	0	1	0
Mr. Kakchiob	0	0	1
Mr. Relyon	0	0	1
Mr. H. Birkett	0	0	1
Mr. Topsides	0	0	1
Messrs. Soares & D'Almada Remedios	0	0	1
Dr. F. H. Kew	0	0	1

Successful Jockeys.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Mr. Hill	4	1	1
Mr. Brand	3	0	1
Mr. Vida	2	0	1
Mr. Zellenzky	1	1	0
Mr. Charles	1	0	2
Mr. Knoll	0	3	3
Mr. Moller	0	2	0
Mr. Matcham	0	2	0
Mr. Burkill	0	1	2
Mr. Soares	0	1	1
Mr. Harriman	0	0	1

1.—THE CAUSEWAY BAY STAKES. — Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. Weight for inches as per scale. For China Ponies, that have arrived in Hongkong previous to 1st July, 1923, and have not left the Colony and have run in at least 3 Gymkhana meetings in Hongkong in 1923, and Subscription Griffins of this Season. 1923-1924 allowed 7lb. (Jockey Allowance.) Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$ 6.10
Places—1st	\$ 5.10
2nd	\$ 5.10
3rd	\$ 5.10
Cash Sweep—	
Ticket No. 347 1st	\$ 1,248.80
" 424 2nd	\$ 356.80
" 305 3rd	\$ 178.40
Unplaced ponies	\$ 20.00
Commission	\$ 451.00
Total	\$ 2,255.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each, ticket No. 412.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf (late Silvasplana), 158lb. (Mr. Soares) 1.

Mr. A. A. Alves's Starland, 155lb. (Mr. Bauld) 2.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Clover Leaf (late White Cloud) 155lb. (Mr. Sewell) 3.

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Bob (late White Star Dahila) 147lb. (Mr. Harriman) 0.

Four lengths. Two lengths. Time: 2:20 2/5.

2.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE. — Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive \$300 and Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of 1 mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3lb. Griffins of this meeting allowed 5lb. Subscription Griffins of this meeting allowed 10lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in.

Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$ 68.70
Places—1st	\$ 13.70
2nd	\$ 10.50
3rd	\$ 7.30
Cash Sweep—	
Ticket No. 9 1st	\$ 1,570.80
" 348 2nd	\$ 448.80
" 137 3rd	\$ 224.40
Unplaced ponies	\$ 60.00
Commission	\$ 576.00
Total	\$ 2,880.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each, tickets Nos. 44, 539, 292.

Mr. H. Birkett's Sunstar 146lb. (Mr. Knoll) 1.

Sir Paul's Fascination Dahila (late Thomas a Becket) 155lb. (Mr. Burkill) 2.

Mr. C. C. Boyd's Ramsbury (late Roman Pride) (Mr. Brand) 3.

Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand 155lb. (Mr. Hill) 0.

Sir Paul's Honesty Dahila 151lb. (Mr. Vida) 0.

Mr. Peta's Edenhall 155lb. (Mr. Matcham) 0.

Three-quarters of a length. Two lengths. Time: 2:20.

3.—THE HONGKONG DERBY. — A Sweepstakes of \$20 each with \$2,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins on date of entry. First Pony to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 3 Official flat races in Hongkong, or China, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a half.

Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$ 8.20
Places—1st	\$ 6.70
2nd	\$ 13.80
3rd	\$ 9.80
Cash Sweep—	
Ticket No. 1253 1st	\$ 8,891.40
" 579 2nd	\$ 2,540.40
" 1190 3rd	\$ 1,270.20
Unplaced ponies	\$ 450.00
Commission	\$ 3,388.00
Total	\$ 16,440.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 975, 1309, 2087, 143, 1155, 110, 1233, 761, 2136.

Messrs. Morris & Marshall's Courtfield 155lb. (Mr. Hill) 1.

Dr. F. H. Kew's Mopoke 149lb. (Mr. Charles) 2.

Lady Chater's The Woodpecker 155lb. (Mr. Vida) 3.

Mr. Nemazee's Nataran II 155lb. (Mr. Bauld) 0.

Mr. A. A. Alves's Musketeer 155lb. (Mr. Bauld) 0.

Mr. Bill's Sovereign Bill (late Roman Eagle) 158lb. (Mr. Brand) 0.

Mr. Dyer's Loch Katrine 152lb. (Mr. Davies) 0.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Grey Dragon 155lb. (Mr. Matcham) 0.

Mr. Henry Humphreys's Dark Mouse 160lb. (Mr. Knoll) 0.

Sir Paul's Magnificent Dahila, 158lb. (Mr. Moller) 0.

Sir Paul's Jewel Dahila II, 155lb. (Mr. Burkill) 0.

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Bill (late Laurel Leaf), 158lb. (Mr. Harriman) 0.

Three lengths. Six lengths. Time: 3:33 2/5.

How Courtfield Won. It was raining pretty heavily when the dozen ponies went out to the starting point and the crowd watched the race huddled under the shelter of the grandstand. The Woodpecker shot out to the front from a fairly good start and the favourite was lying fourth as the bunch got away. The field was strung out along the track and passing the stands for the first time, Lady Chater's candidate still held the lead with Dark Mouse and Mopoke running neck-and-neck, second Courtfield still being fourth. It could be seen that the ponies were churning up the mud as they went along and obviously the going was heavy. Approaching the Rock, Courtfield came up into the third place and was rapidly overhauling the second pony. Around the bend the favourite asserted itself into first place and romped home along the home stretch, an easy winner, three lengths ahead of Mopoke, with the Woodpecker many lengths behind. Grey Dragon, was fourth and Dark Mouse fifth. The first prize in the cash sweep was won by a Chinese who collected his money on the spot.

4.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIF-FINS' CHALLENGE CUP.— Value \$1,000. For Subscription Griffins of this Season. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$500 and 70 per cent. Second \$200 and 20 per cent. and Third \$100 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$ 10.10
Places—1st	\$ 6.30
2nd	\$ 9.10
3rd	\$ 9.40
Cash Sweep—	
Ticket No. 275 1st	\$ 2,234.40
" 746 2nd	\$ 638.40
" 706 3rd	\$ 319.20
Unplaced ponies	\$ 140.00
Commission	\$ 833.00
Total	\$ 4,165.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each, tickets Nos. 135, 429, 275, 428, 680, 624, 447, 33.

Mr. Dynasty's King Canute, 152lb. (Mr. Hill) 1.

Lady Severn's Darian, 158lb. (Mr. Vida) 2.

Mr. Topsides's Mountain Hawk, 152lb. (Mr. Burkill) 3.

Mr. Alvanton's Goom Rock, 158lb. (Mr. Sewell) 0.

Mr. B. Basto's Nestor 155lb. (Mr. Bauld) 0.

Mr. H. Birkett's Arctic Star, 155lb. (Mr. Davies) 0.

Mr. Brothers's Jungle Cock 155lb. (Mr. Harriman) 0.

Mr. Dyer's Loch Rannoch 152lb. (Mr. Knoll) 0.

Messrs. Hosie and Cook's Wauheau, 152lb. (Mr. Charles) 0.

Mr. McKeth's Uinkso, 158lb. (Mr. Seth) 0.

Three-quarters of a length. A length and a half. Time: 3:06.

5.—THE JOCKEY CUP.— Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies, that have started in and never won an official flat race and for Subscription Griffins of this Meeting, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than three Official flat races in Hongkong and China. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffin winners 7lb. extra. All unplaced starters at this Meeting allowed 5lb. Jockeys. Non-winners, whether they have ridden in a previous Official flat race or not, allowed 5lb. Winners of an official flat race no allowance. Winners of two or more flat races 5lb. extra. Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$ 8.60
Places—1st	\$ 5.40
2nd	\$ 10.60
3rd	\$ 5.50
Cash Sweep—	
Ticket No. 633 1st	\$ 2,407.60
" 445 2nd	\$ 713.60
" 60 3rd	\$ 356.80
Unplaced ponies	\$ 100.00
Commission	\$ 917.00
Total	\$ 4,585.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each, tickets Nos. 786, 475, 190, 439, 308.

Mrs. Bernard's Rivergrass (late Priormuir) 148lb. (Mr. Harriman) 1.

Mr. F. Lobel's White Rose (late Harkaway) 145lb. (Mr. Lobel) 2.

Mr. Dynasty's King Charlie 147lb. (Mr. Davies) 3.

Messrs. Albert & Arnold's Dandy Kid, 150lb. (Mr. da Roza) 0.

Messrs. Birkett & Raymond's Sharpshooter, 147lb. (Mr. Sewell) 0.

Mr. Dowbiggin's Sandman 155lb. (Mr. Bartholomew) 0.

Mr. McKeth's What to do, 150lb. (Mr. Palmer) 0.

Mrs. Dyer's Skylight 151lb. (Mr. Charles) 0.

Two lengths. One length. Time: 2:10.

6.—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.— Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7lb. extra. Griffins allowed 5lb. Subscription Griffins of Seasons 1922-1923 and 1923-1924 that have not won more than one official Race allowed 10lb. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. Five Furlongs.

Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$ 12.00
Places—1st	\$ 6.60
2nd	\$ 14.50
3rd	\$ 19.00
Cash Sweep—	
Ticket No. 795 1st	\$ 3,360.00
" 754 2nd	\$ 950.00
" 383 3rd	\$ 480.00
Unplaced ponies	\$ 140.00
Commission	\$ 1,235.00
Total	\$ 6,175.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each, tickets Nos. 642, 634, 258, 1050, 163, 773, 721.

Messrs. Stephen & Stitt's Bonz 152lb. (Mr. Brand) 1.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Pencastie, 152lb. (Mr. Knoll) 2.

Sir Paul's Valiant Dahila 147lb. (Mr. Charles) 3.

Mr. Bagram's Gump, 151lb. (Mr. Vida) 0.

Mr. B. Basto's Narcissus, 147lb. (Mr. Bauld) 0.

Mr. H. Birkett's Prairie Star, 145lb. (Mr. Davies) 0.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Oak Leaf (late Sportsman) 155lb. (Mr. Sewell) 0.

Mr. J. de Jong's Drake (late Henry VIII) 155lb. (Mr. Burkill) 0.

Mr. S. A. Lopez's Ping Pong (late Roman Warrior) 150lb. (Mr. Harriman) 0.

2 lengths. 1 length. Time: 1:23.

7.—THE LUSITANO CUP.— Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins on date of entry, with \$500 added. Second \$200. Third \$100. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Season allowed 7lb. All winners 7lb. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$ 18.10
Places—1st	\$ 7.40
2nd	\$ 7.10
3rd	\$ 8.20
Cash Sweep—	
Ticket No. 87 1st	\$ 3,648.40
" 693 2nd	\$ 1,042.40
" 891 3rd	\$ 521.20
Unplaced ponies	\$ 100.00
Commission	\$ 1,328.00
Total	\$ 6,640.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each, tickets Nos. 386, 1,197, 1,080, 1,179, 531.

Sir Paul's Charm Dahila, 152lb. (Mr. Burkill) 1.

Mr. R. J. Wilton's Arizona, 152lb. (Mr. Knoll) 2.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Silver Leaf, 158lb. (Mr. Zellenzky) 3.

Mr. Dynasty's King Pippin, 155lb. (Mr. Hill) 0.

Mr. Pantomime's Peter Pan, 155lb. (Mr. Bauld) 0.

Mr. Pantomime's Dick White- ington, 152lb. (Mr. Davies) 0.

Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Gaudie, 152lb. (Mr. Brand) 0.

Mr. Relyon's Uncle George, 158lb. (Mr. Harriman) 0.

Two lengths, a neck. Time: 2:25 3/5.

8.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.— Value One hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One Mile and three quarters.

Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$ 13.20
Places—1st	\$ 5.80
2nd	\$ 5.60
Cash Sweep—	
Ticket No. 773 1st	\$ 3,768.80
" 696 2nd	\$ 1,076.80
" 658 3rd	\$ 538.40
Unplaced ponies	\$ 20.00
Commission	\$ 1,351.00
Total	\$ 6,755.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each, ticket No. 351.

Sir Paul's Sunshine Dahila (late Christmas Card) 155lb. (Mr. Burkill) 1.

Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Kupi, 152lb. (Mr. Brand) 2.

Sir Paul's Ideal Dahila, 161lb. (Mr. Moller) 3.

Messrs. Soares and d'Almada Remedios's Kennington, 155lb. (Mr. Soares) 0.

Length and a half. Half a length. Time: 4:20 4/5.

9.—THE ROYAL NAVY CUP.— Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$400 added to the Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Griffins of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of an official race 7lb. extra. Unplaced runners at this meeting allowed 3lb. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in.

Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$ 7.70
Places—1st	\$ 5.40
2nd	\$ 5.60
3rd	\$ 6.40
Cash Sweep—	
Ticket No. 50 1st	\$ 3,670.80
" 297 2nd	\$ 1,048.80
" 429 3rd	\$ 524.40
Unplaced ponies	\$ 120.00
Commission	\$ 1,341.00
Total	\$ 6,705.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each, tickets Nos. 1329, 677, 1,222, 334, 123, 1261.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOOD.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I was shocked to read that letter addressed to your paper yesterday last Sunday's sermon. I am surprised that any newspaper should print such a letter. I was at Church myself. I thought the sermon as good as any I have ever heard. I never want to hear a better. I don't know the preacher but listening to his voice last Sunday I'd stake the shirt of my back that he is absolutely 18 carat. It was a brilliant sermon, lucid and deeply reasoned, showing in my opinion, the preacher's deep insight (unusually so, for a padre) into life. The letter in last night's China Mail I considered absolutely Godless and full of malice. Yours etc.

AN OCCASIONAL CHURCHGOER.

Hongkong, February 21.

Eight Chinese cases of small-pox were notified yesterday.

Mr. Alick James Tassell, stipendiary magistrate for Chatham and Sherness since 1906, has been appointed a Metropolitan Police Magistrate, in succession to Mr. E. C. Tennyson D'Eyncourt, who has resigned.

Mr. H. Birkett's Rialto Star, 162lb. (Mr. Knoll) 1.	
Mr. Dynasty's King Alfred, 159lb. (Mr. Hill) 2.	
Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, 165lb. (Mr. Zellenzky) 3.	
Mr. Bagram's Roman Bay, 150lb. (Mr. Charles) 0.	
Mr. Goodie's The Wonk, 155lb. (Mr. Moller) 0.	
Mr. Henry Humphreys's Pet Mouse, 144lb. (Mr. Sewell) 0.	
Mr. Kozza's Saffa, 148lb. (Mr. da Roza) 0.	
Mr. Seth's Knockout Leg, 145lb. (Mr. Davies) 0.	

Many lengths. A length. Time: 2:36 2/5.

10.—THE "BLACK ROCK" STAKES.— Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one Race other than a Race confined to Subscription Griffins, 5lb. of two or more Races 7lb. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$ 7.80
Places—1st	\$ 5.50
2nd	\$ 5.40
3rd	\$ 5.40
Cash Sweep—	
Ticket No. 362 1st	\$ 3,127.60
" 845 2nd	\$ 893.60
" 799 3rd	\$ 446.80
Unplaced ponies	\$ 40.00
Commission	\$ 1,127.00
Total	\$ 5,635.00

Unplaced ponies, \$29.00 each, tickets Nos. 659, 359.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey Dragon 155lb. (Mr. Knoll) 1.

Messrs. Morris and Marshall's Brackenfield, 152lb. (Mr. Hill) 2.

Mr. Bill's Silver Bill (late Australboy), 158lb. (Mr. Gibson) 3.

Mr. Pantomime's Ali Baba, 152lb. (Mr. Davies) 0.

Mr. Pantomime's Eclipse Dahila 152lb. (Mr. Vida) 0.

Two lengths. Five lengths. Time: 3:05.

11.—THE GYMKHANA CUP.— Value \$600 to the Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For all China Ponies that have started for Races in at least two Gymkhanas during the Season 1923 and Subscription Griffins of this Season 1923-1924. Weight 148lb. Winners of any Race other than a Race confined to Subscription Griffins 7lb.; of a Subscription Griffins Race 2lb. extra. Subscription Griffins of this Season 1923-1924 allowed 7lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$ 15.40
Places—1st	\$ 9.60
2nd	\$ 25.30
3rd	\$ 25.30
Cash Sweep—	
Ticket No. 304 1st	\$ 3,040.80
" 395 2nd	\$ 868.80
" 287 3rd	\$ 434.40
Unplaced ponies	\$ 40.00
Commission	\$ 1,095.00
Total	\$ 5,480.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each, tickets Nos. 724, 544.

Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathfarrar, 155lb. (Mr. Zellenzky) 1.

Dr. F. H. Kew's Bandicoot (late Aviemuir) 155lb. (Mr. Gibson) 2.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Oak Leaf (late Sportsman Dahila) 150lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3.

Mr. Henry Humphreys's Speckled Mouse, 155lb. (Mr. Knoll) 0.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Clover Leaf (late White Cloud) 150lb. (Mr. Sewell) 0.

Three lengths. Two lengths. Time: 2:25.

(Continued on page 8.)

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Bream, —Pin Yu...	...	24	30
Canton Fresh Water Fish.			
—, —Ho Si Yu...	...	22	18
Carp, —Li Yu...	...	30	16
Catfish, —Chik Yu...	...	26	13
Codfish, —Man Yu...	...	20	30
Cray, —Hsi...	...	40	33
—, —Hsi...	...	34	16
Crook Fish, —Muk Yu...	...	10	23
Dab, —Sha Mang Yu...	...	16	10
Dace, —Wong Mei...	...	12	10
Dog Fish, —Tzu Shu...	...	12	10
Roia, Conger, —Hoi Man...	...	38	16
—, —Tsun Shai Yu...	...	34	20
—, —Yellow —Wong Sia...	...	43	38
Frog, —Tin Kai...	...	15	32
Garpou, —Shok Pan...	...	70	40
Gudgoun, —Kak Kap Yu...	...	38	18
Herrings, —Tso Pak...	...	30	23
Halibut, —Cheung Kwan Kap...	...	24	18
Loach, —Wo Fa Yu...	...	30	33
Loach, —Wo Fa Yu...	...	85	25
Lochers, —Lu Ho Yu...	...	60	32
Marked, —Chi Yu...	...	38	26
Monk Fish, —Mang Yu...	...	42	22
Mullet, —Tsi Yu...	...	34	18
Oysters, —Shang Ho...	...	30	13
Pargo Fish, —Kai Kang Yu...	...	38	14
Perch, —Tzu Lo...	...	22	20
—, —Fa Pan Fong...	...	18	16
Plaice, —Pan Yu...	...	45	29
Pomfret, Black, —Hak Chong...	...	40	28
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong...	...	45	36
Prawns, —Ming Fa...	...	80	26
Say, —Pai Pa Sha...	...	10	10
Sole Fish, —Shak Kau Kang...	...	32	12
Squid, —Chun Yu...	...	38	22
Salmon, —Ma Yau...	...	50	36
Shark, —Sha Yu...	...	12	8
Skate, —Po Yu...	...	13	10
Shrimps, —Ho...	...	54	26
Snapper, —Lap Yu...	...	43	32
Sole, —Tiao Sha Yu...	...	36	38
Sword, —Wan Yu...	...	40	28
Turbot, —Tso Han Yu...	...	38	19
Turtles, small fresh water...	...	1.39	40

Vegetables, &c.			
Artichokes, — Ah Chi Cheuk	...	10	8
Beans, Sprout, — Nga Toi	...	5	5
.. Long, — Lau Kok	...	13	8
Bea Root, — Hung Toi Tau	...	1	8
Bitter Squash, — Fu Kwa	...	8	—
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yun Kwa	...	6	8
.. Red, — Hwa Kwa	...	6	8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common), —			8
.. Kai Toi	...	8	5
.. (Shanghai), — Ye Toi	...	10	12
Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kau Shan	...	—	9
Calliflowers (Larve), — Ye Toi Fa	...	13	—
.. (Medium), —	...	15	—
.. (Small), —	...	12	—
Carrow, — Kam Shun	...	16	6
Celery, Chinese, — Tong Kan Toi	...	8	10
Chillies, Dried, — Kon Lai Ohn	...	9	25
.. Red, — Hung Pa Ohn	...	10	6
.. Green, — Ching Lai Ohn	...	14	8
Curry Leaf, English, — Ka Lai Chee Ita	...	16	10
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	...	5	2
Garlic, — Sun Tau	...	16	8
Ginger young, — Sun Tse Kung	...	10	7
Ginger, old, — Lo Kung	...	10	10
Horseradish, Shanghai, — Lih Kwa	...	30	45
Indian Corn, — Shuk Mai	...	1	6
Lettuce, — Yeung Shing Toi	...	16	5
Water Chestnut, — Ma Tai	...	10	6
.. Mandarin, — Kwai			
.. Lam Mei	...	12	10
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Sheng To Kai	...	—	—
Okroos	...	6	1
Onions, Bombay, — Yeung Ching Tai	...	8	8
Onions, Green, — Chang Chung	...	16	4
Onions, Shanghai, — Shung Tau	...	6	8
Parsley, — Kan Toi	...	30	80
Potato, Sweet, — Yau Shu	...	5	3
.. Japanese, — Yai Pan Shu Tai	...	5	3
.. American, — Pa Ki Shu Tai	...	7	8
Pumpkin, — Tung Kwa	...	16	4
Radish, — Hang Lo Pak Tai	...	5	—
Rhabarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	...	5	—
Shallots, — Kong Chong Tai	...	8	8
Spinach, — Yin Toi	...	8	4
Tomatoes, — Fan Ke	...	7	7
Taro, — Wu Tai	...	4	8
Tumpia, Puri, (Long), — Lo Pak	...	5	4
Vegetable Marrow, — Tait Kwa	...	8	16
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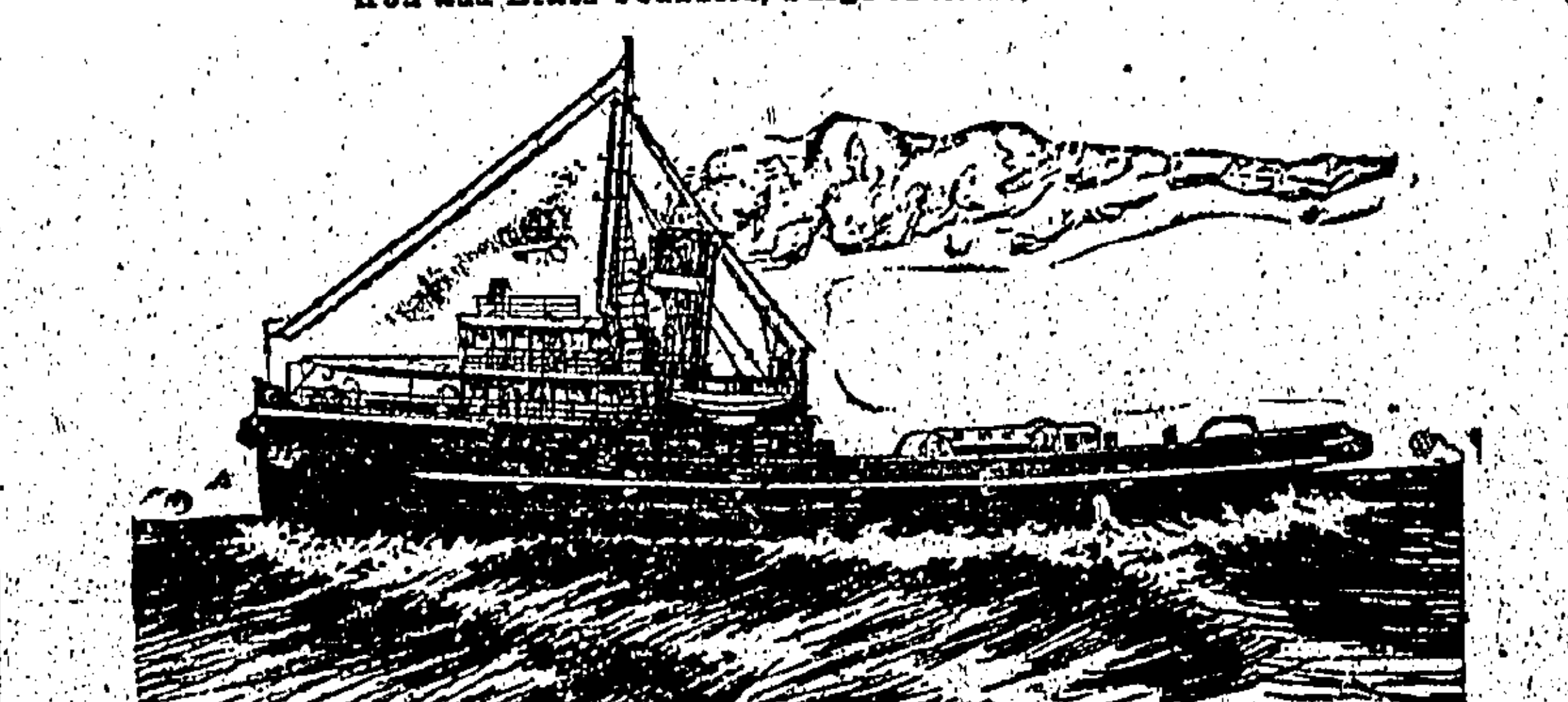
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12.—THE PEKING PLATE—
Winner \$600. Second \$200.
Third \$100. For Subscription
Griffins of this Season 1923-
1924. Weight for inches as per
scale. Winners 7lb. extra.
Unplaced runners at this meet-
ing allowed 3lb. (Jockey
allowance.) Entrance \$10.
Three quarters of a mile.

Part-mutuel—
Winner, \$ 14.80
Places: 1st \$ 8.70
2nd \$ 20.50
3rd \$ 25.40
Cash Sweep—
Ticket No. 142 1st \$ 2,819.60
" 381 2nd \$ 865.60
" 1,014 3rd \$ 405.80
Unplaced ponies \$ 200.00
Commission \$ 1,057.00
Total \$ 5,285.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each;
tickets Nos. 797, 551, 397, 974, 864,
943, 97, 76, 431, 1,018.

Mrs. Bernard's Spangrass,
155lb. (Mr. Zellensky) 1
Sir Paul's Leander Dahlia,
158lb. (Mr. Vida) 2
Lady Severn's Langsat 152lb.
(Mr. Gibson) 3
Mrs. Bernard's Cottongrass,
155lb. (Mr. Moller) 0
Mr. H. Birkett's Arabian Star,
153lb. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Mr. Black's Blue Dun, 147lb.
(Mr. Hall) 0
Mr. Brothers' Jungle Cock,
147lb. (Mr. Sewell) 0
Mr. Kakehio's Masu, 152lb.
(Mr. Knoll) 0
Mr. Pantomime's Aladdin, 150lb.
(Mr. Davies) 0
Mrs. Stephen's Chico 152lb.
(Mr. Brand) 0
Mr. Topside's Mountain Eagle,
158lb. (Mr. Bartholomew) 0
Messrs. Albert & Arnold's
Idealist 148lb. (Mr. da Rosa) 0
Mr. Alvanon's Goom Rock,
155lb. (Mr. Soares) 0
A neck, two lengths.
Time: 1:46 3/5.

At least thirty-five people have
been killed and many injured as the
result of a terrific explosion, be-
lieved to have been due to the igni-
tion of dust in the plant of the
Corn Produce Company, in Pekin,
Illinois. It is feared that the
death-roll will be 46.

Despite the assurances given by
Russian advocates at the Comandi-
trial, the Soviet Government is
availing itself of Switzerland by
expelling her nationals and rigidly
boycotting all Swiss manufactures.
Soviet representatives in foreign
countries have been ordered not to
via passports for Swiss Citizens.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. P. a.s. "Laomedon" left Port
Said on Feb. 19 for Amsterdam, London
and Antwerp.
The C.P. a.s. "Empire of Asia"
arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 20 at 4:30 a.m.
Left Kobe to-day at 6 a.m. and is due at
Kawasaki to-morrow.
The B. P. a.s. "Demodocus" for Lon-
don, Rotterdam and Antwerp left
Singapore on Feb. 20 for this port and is
due here on Feb. 23. The vessel will be
dispatched at 4 p.m. on Feb. 23.
The B. P. a.s. "Sagredo" left Liver-
pool on Feb. 17 for Penang, Singapore,
Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here
on Mar. 15.

STOP PRESS.

DOCK STRIKE OVER.

London, February 21.
The Secretary of the Ministry
of Labour states that a further
conference was held at the Minis-
try under Mr. Shaw's chairman-
ship. This resulted in representa-
tives of the parties reaching
agreement, the terms of which
have been accepted by the em-
ployers' representatives and will
be recommended by the men's
representatives to a delegate con-
ference which is being summoned
to meet at the Ministry of Labour
this evening.

Subject to confirmation of the
terms, work will be resumed in all
ports as soon as arrangements
can be made.—Reuter.

TRADE FACILITIES ACT.

The House of Commons passed
the first reading of the trade
facilities bill based on resolutions,
of which one deals with the Sudan
loan guarantee.—Reuter.

SUSPECTED PIRACY.

"False alarm" was the generally
accepted verdict this afternoon
concerning the "piracy" of the
"On Lee" last night.

Divided into small batches, the
passengers were conveyed from
the ship at Kowloon across to
Pottinger Pier, whence they were
taken by the police lorry to Cen-
tral.

At the station they were paraded
inside the charge-room dock,
each to be minutely searched by
Detective Sub-Inspector Shaftain
and others. Each man was also
carefully scrutinized and inter-
rogated.

So far nothing has been gleaned
to confirm the theory that
pirates were on board or that they
opened the alleged firing, which
seems to remain a myth. Crowds
of anxious friends and relatives
hovered round the police station
with chops and money to "bail"
out passengers in whom they
were interested. Up to a fairly
late hour, few of the passengers
had been released as the examina-
tion took some time.

HOCKEY.

CLUB WIN FROM ARMY
OFFICERS.

On Wednesday afternoon, in
spite of the bad weather and the
attraction of the races, the Club's
first turned out in full strength and
defeated the Army Officers to the
tune of five goals to one.

The game opened with the Army
Officers pressing but the Club soon
took the aggressive, Miller and
Owen Hughes making a fine run
down the field but failing to score.
Soon after from a penalty corner,
Miller shot wide. Owen Hughes
kept things going with a good run
down the field. The Army goalie
cleared but not far enough and More
scored, putting the Club one in the
lead.

From the centre, Owen Hughes
took the ball down and passed to
Woodward who scored. New-
ton King had hard luck at this
point of the game. Getting past
the Club's backs it seemed as if
he must score, when Mills, who
was playing goal stepped out and
deflected him in his course. From
the scramble which ensued,
Mitchell managed to clear.

Woodward then made a good
run down the field, passing to
Miller who scored. Half time
arrived with the Club three in the
lead.

In the second half the Army
Officers started off well, by scor-
ing almost immediately through
Dodds. B. D. Evans then took
possession of the ball, and shot
hitting the post. The ball was
cleared but More shot hard and the
goalie made a fine save. Evans
who was unmarked then got hold
of the ball and scored with a fine
shot. Owen Hughes with a good
run through, got another for the
Club just before the end.

Mitchell had the misfortune to be
hurt, five minutes before the end
but gamely played on. Owen
Hughes in the forward line played
a brilliant game for the Club.
The halves and backs were very
sound. Beecher doing useful work.
Mills in goal seemed to know just
what to do and could not have
played a better game.

—STICKS.

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General Arthur Churchill Balfour.
R.F.A., retired, who saw service in
the South Africa War and in the
Great War.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

The following teams will repre-
sent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday,
both matches, commencing at
2.15 p.m.:

1st XI v. K.C.C. (League). at
Home:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.),
R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen
Hughes, D. E. Donnelly, A. C. I.
Bowker, G. R. Mors, E. G. Lam-
mert, Rev. T. B. Powell, A. V. T.
Dolan, E. C. Hagen and D. H. C.
McMaster.
"A" Team v. C.R.C. at Cause-
way Bay:—G. H. Piercy (Capt.),
Pay. Lt. Gregory R.N. Surgn. Lt.
Pompret R.N. Lt. Gould R.N.,
L. D. McNicoll, C. R. Baron,
D. E. G. Nicholson, J. N. Owen,
P. Jacks, J. A. H. Plummer and
R. Stock.

K.C.C. TEAMS.

The following will represent the
K.C.C. on Saturday, both matches
commencing at 2.15 p.m.:

1st XI v. H.K.C.C. (League)
away:—R. E. Lindsell (Capt.), A.
W. Ramsay, St. Jex, R. Pestonji,
L. E. Lammer, F. W. Howell, H.
Earnshaw, C. Earnshaw, L. A. R.
Duncan, J. C. Fletcher and T. Lay.
2nd XI v. Crickengower
(friendly) at Home:—H. Overy
(Capt.), A. O. Brown, O. B. Raven,
A. R. F. Raven, B. Savage, A. J.
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was found dead at the foot of the
stairs which led from a flat in
which she lived alone with broken
crockery and a tray scattered
around her. The body had
evidently been there all night.

At the inquest it was pointed
out that she had been wearing
high-heeled shoes, and the coroner
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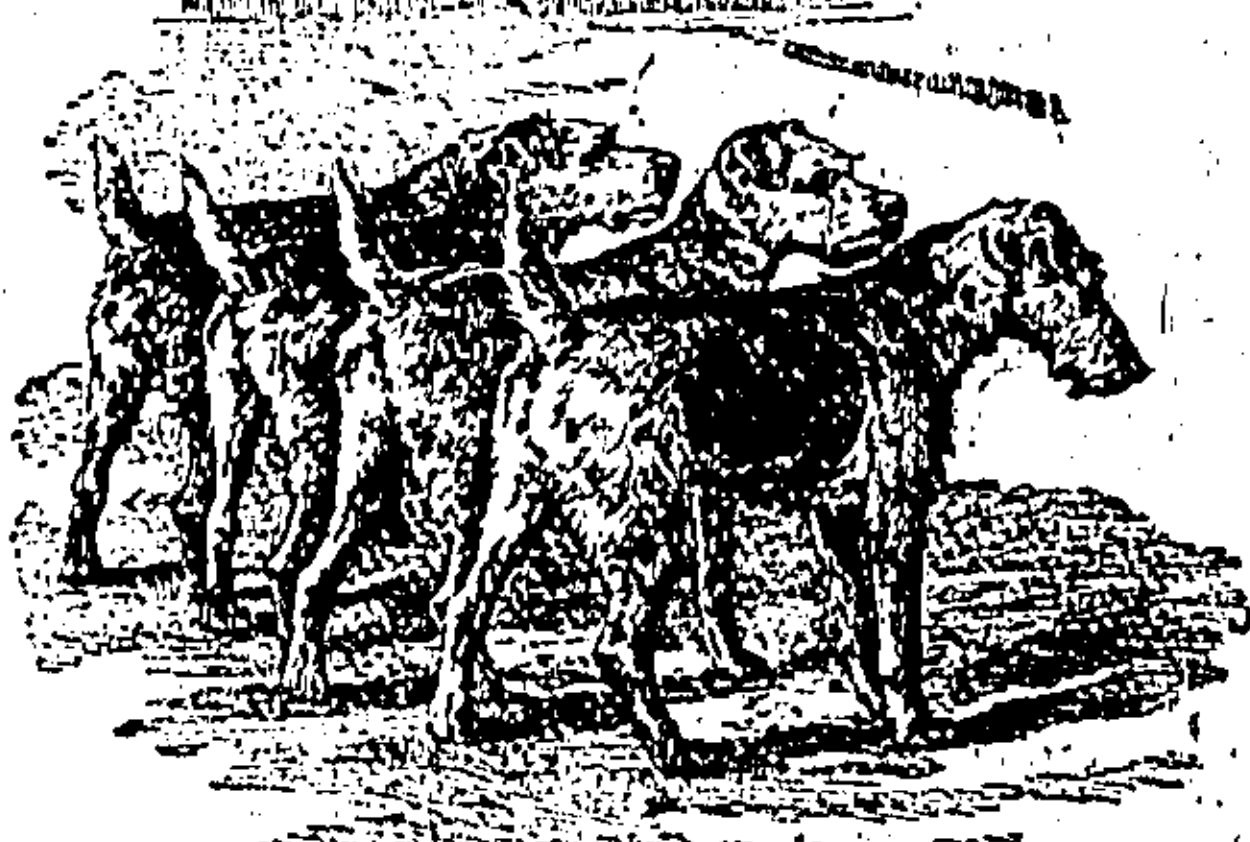
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5—U.S.S.B.	West Ivan.
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Feb. 22—P. & O.	Tanda.
22—J.C.L.	Ryujin Maru.
22—J.C.L.	Tilbrook.
Mar. 12—J.C.L.	Tilbrook.
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29—D.S.L.	Pres. Haynes.
31—D.S.L.	Pres. Haynes.

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